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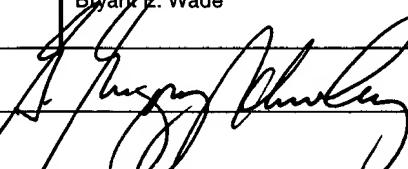
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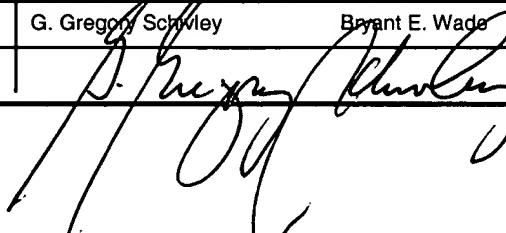
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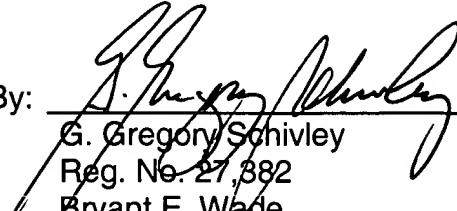
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the conference on August 18, 2003. As discussed, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination on April 7, 2003. Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on April 11, 2003. The Office Action mailed on April 18, 2003 did not consider the Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner agreed that the previously filed preliminary amendment renders the outstanding office action inappropriate. The examiner agreed to withdraw the outstanding office action and issue a new office action after considering the previously filed preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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